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In re application of: Michael J. Botich Confirmation No. 2804  
Application No.: 10/698,763  
Filed: October 31, 1003  
For: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH  
CAPTURED RETRACTABLE  
NEEDLE  
Group Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell  
Customer No.: 65008

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P01404US3 (11487/1216)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Botich et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/698,763</b>	Filing Date <b>October 31, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Theodore J. Stigell</b>	Customer No. <b>65008</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3763</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2804</b>
Invention: <b>FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE</b>					
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